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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, August 19, 2015                      9:30 a.m.                      Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Muxlow.

Representative Inman moved to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 358 before the committee:

SB 358      (Hansen)                      Education; teachers; requirements for professional teaching certificate and requirements for alternative teaching certificate process; revise.

Representative Zemke offered the following amendments to SB 358:

1.        Amend page 7, line 25, after "fees" by inserting a comma and "which".
2.        Amend page 7, line 26, after "instruction" by striking out the period and inserting a comma and **"SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ACTUAL COST OF THE EXAMINATION AND OF ADMINISTERING THE EXAMINATION."**

Representative Zemke discussed his amendments.

Representative Pagan moved to adopt the amendments to SB 358. The motion prevailed 24-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Afendoulis moved to report SB 358 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 25-0-0.

## FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4783 before the committee:

HB 4783 (Pscholka) Environmental protection; solid waste; landfill inspections; increase.

Chairman Pscholka testified in support of his bill.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

Casey Steffee, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Jason Geer, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Sharon Whitlow, representing herself as a resident, and Joe Herman, representing the Karma Vista Vineyards, both testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Horton, representing Waste Management, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but due to time constraints, was unable to speak.

Tonia Olson, representing the Michigan Waste and Recycling Association, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but due to time constraints, was unable to speak.

Representative Victory moved to excuse Representative Muxlow. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

**Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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